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SUBJECT: RE-ENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE, COSMOS 954

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1. MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS TZOUNIS CALLED ME TO MFA LATE JANUARY 20 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SOVIET SATELLITE RE-ENTRY. HE SAID GOG WAS CONCERNED THAT IF FRAGMENTS OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL WERE TO IMPACT ON GREEK LAND OR NEARBY WATERS, WHETHER GREEK TERRITORIAL WATERS OR NOT, GREEKS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON DANGERS OF SITUATION. I REPLIED THAT IN UNLIKELY EVENT THAT DEBRIS LANDED HERE WE WOULD UNDERSTAND NECESSITY OF ALERTING PUBLIC, BUT I URGED THAT MATTER BE HELD VERY CLOSELY UNTIL IMPACT AREA HAD BEEN DETERMINED.

2. TZOUNIS ASKED ME TO QUERY WASHINGTON ON HOW MUCH ADVANCE WARNING WE WOULD HAVE OF PRECISE IMPACT AREA. PLEASE ADVISE.
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